Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the patent application with the following amended title:

HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY OF A TAPE RECORDER HAVING A RESILIENT BODY TO PRELOAD BEARINGS THEREOF

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten paragraph:

A head drum assembly of a tape recorder in which an inner race and an outer race of an upper bearing are press-fitted onto a shaft and a rotary drum, respectively, thereby applying a preload.[[,]] ~~and comprises preload means including a~~ A resilient body, such as a compressed coil spring, ~~that~~ is disposed between a lower bearing disposed between the rotary drum and the shaft and a stationary drum[[,]]. ~~the~~ The resilient body ~~for~~ upwardly ~~pressing~~ presses the inner race of the lower bearing, thereby applying a preload. Accordingly, the head drum assembly of the tape recorder provides enhanced assembling efficiency and reduced manufacturing costs.